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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S. COURTS

1. THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE PERUVIAN SUPREME COURT, DR. JOSE SAMANEZ CONCHA, HOPES TO REORGANIZE AND STREAMLINE THE COURT SYSTEM HERE SO AS TO DEAL WITH THE JUDICIAL BACKLOG AND ACCELERATE THE JUDICIAL PROCESS. SUCH A REFORM WOULD SERVE U.S. INTERESTS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD AND AS REGARDS PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF U.S. CITIZENS CHARGED WITH VIOLATIONS OF PERUVIAN LAW.

2. ONE REASON FOR THE SLOWNESS OF THE PERUVIAN JUDICIAL PROCESS IS THE LONG JUDICIAL VACATION PERIOD OF TWO AND ONE-HALF MONTHS DURING THE SUMMER. DR. SAMANEZ CONCHA HOPES TO SHORTEN THIS PERIOD. IN THIS CONNECTION, DR. SAMANEZ CONCHA HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY ABOUT U.S. PRACTICE. SPECIFICALLY, WHEN IS THE JUDICIAL RECESS SCHEDULED FOR THE VARIOUS LEVELS OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, AND FOR HOW LONG?
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